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1. LIZ CARPENTER: PLEASE EXCUSE DELAY. ALTHOUGH
ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO PROVIDE INFO BY MID NOVEMBER
(REFTEL B), CARPENTER ITINERARY NOW SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED
BY NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER POSTS CONSIDERING HER FOR
PROGRAMMING, BOTH IN EA/P AREA AND ELSEWHERE. HOPE TO
CONFIRM JAPAN DATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

2. VINE DELORIA, JR.: DELORIA SAID HE WAS "TOO INCREDIBLY
BUSY" TO ACCEPT OFFER. SO WE NOW TRYING TO RECRUIT MARIO
OBLEDO, AS PER POST REQUEST (REFTEL C).

3. SEYMOUR LIPSET: PERSISTENT EFFORTS COUPLED WITH ANTI-
CIPATORY RESIGNATION TO FAILURE NOW CHARACTERIZE OUR
COMMUNICATIONS WITH LIPSET. ALTHOUGH NOT WISHING TO STRIKE
DISCORDANT NOTE AT THIS FESTIVE TIME OF YEAR, WE ARE NOT AT
OUR MOST SANGUINE ABOUT HIS ULTIMATE ACCEPTANCE OF OUR
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PROFFERED INVITATION. IN THE FINEST TRADITION OF CU,

HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE LOOKING AT THIS PARTICULAR
RECRUITMENT EFFORT AS A BRACINGLY CHALLENGING ONE; KISSINGER

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